(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up an amusement Park in Pune in the vicinity of National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla;

(b) whether Ministry of Defence has objected to this proposal;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of trees will be felled to set up this amusement park; and

(d) whether permission of Environment Ministry has been secured for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) The Government of Maharashtra have informed that they have approved a proposal to set up an amusement/forest park in Pune in the vicinity of National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla.

(b) The Army authorities in Southern Command, Pune have raised certain objections with the Government of Maharashtra to the development of the Park in the vicinity of NDA on security and other considerations. The State Government have informed that in the light of the objections, the Commissioner, Pune has been requested to look into the matter and submit a report to the State Government and pending receipt of the report, no further activities are presently being taken up in the park.

(c) The proposed Park is to be located in Reserve Forest in possession of the Forest Department of Government of Maharashtra. The Government of Maharashtra have informed that not even a single tree is to be felled for creation of forest Park.

(d) Ministry of Environment & Forests has informed that it has not issued any permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for setting up an amusement Park in Pune. The State Government have, however, stated that permission of Ministry of Environment and Forests is not required as this is a forest conservation activity.

**Countries Voted Against India in the Election for Security Council**

619. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the names of countries which voted for India in the election for Security Council;

(b) the names of countries which voted for Japan; and

(c) the countries which abstained from voting?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) As the voting is by a secret ballot, it is not possible to know with certainty, which countries voted in favour of India and which in favour of Japan. No UN Member State abstained from the voting.

**Violence in Aligarh Muslim University**

620. SHRI K. RAHMAH KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the violent incident that took place in Aligarh Muslim University recently in which one engineering student was killed in police action;

(b) whether any compensation has been announced for the victim's kin; and

(c) if any inquiry is to be done on the incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) According to the Government of U.P., students of Aligarh Muslim University started agitation after the incident of food poisoning in SS Hall South on 29.9.96. On the intervening night of 1st/2nd October, 1996, a group of agitated